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INQUIRY INTO THE BENEFICIAL AND PRODUCTIVE POST-MINING LAND USE TO HOLD FIRST HEARING

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5 August 2024

On Monday 5 August 2024, the Legislative Council Standing Committee on State Development will hold its first public hearing for the inquiry into beneficial and productive post-mining land use. The hearing will take place in the Macquarie Room at NSW Parliament.

The committee will hear from a diverse range of stakeholders, including representatives from unions, local councils, environmental conservation and advocacy organisations, as well as other representative bodies.

Committee Chair, the Hon Emily Suvaal MLC, said: "This hearing marks a crucial step in exploring the potential for post-mining land to serve multiple uses, with the potential to bring benefits to local communities, the economy and the state."

"The committee is also interested in learning about opportunities for investing in and expanding training and reskilling of the current workforce."

The Chair concluded, "Through this inquiry process the committee aims to understand how changes in land use, driven by the decarbonised economy and advancements in renewable technology, can create new opportunities in traditional mining areas."

A second public hearing will be held at NSW Parliament on Monday 12 August, before the committee heads to regional NSW for hearings later in the month.

Hearing details

The hearing will be broadcast live on the NSW Parliament's website from **10.00 am** on **Monday 5 August 2024**: [Webcasts \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/webcasts)

A hearing schedule is available on the committee's [website](#).

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For further information please contact Committee Chair, the Hon Emily Suvaal MLC, on (02) 9230 2731.